



INVASIVE SPECIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

“Managing Natural Resources in the Interior West to Control Invasive Species”

May 22-24, 2012

The Benson Hotel, 309 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97205

Introduction and Purpose of Meeting: The Pacific Northwest is known for its forestry and marine and freshwater fisheries, industries in which the spread of introduced animals, plants, and microbes can have major economic impacts that call for changes in management techniques. The Pacific Northwest is also famous for its natural beauty, and reserve and park managers face the challenge of conserving biodiversity in protected areas that are adjacent to habitats where disturbance promotes invasion. At the same time, urbanization in the Willamette Valley and around Puget Sound, and the position of the region as a hub for trade in the North Pacific and the Arctic create vectors and footholds for the introductions of species between continents and into areas thus far relatively free of invasive species. This nexus of forests, waters, and cities is also a landscape of issues related to invasive species.

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Tuesday, May 22, 2012

8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome: Overview of Meeting Purpose, Agenda and Desired Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Minutes from December 2011 Meeting 	Ann Gibbs, ISAC Chair
8:15 – 8:30	Opening Remarks	Speaker TBD
8:30 – 8:45	NISC Staff Reports and NISC Response to ISAC Recommendations	Lori Williams, NISC Exec. Director
8:45 – 9:45	NISC Member Department Reports (including legislative and Federal budget updates)	NISC Member Department Liaisons
9:45 – 10:00	DISCUSSION ISAC Housekeeping (membership openings, interim officers, etc.)	NISC and ISAC Members
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:00	PRESENTATION <i>Things Look Different From Here: An Overview of NIS Issues in the Pacific Northwest</i>	Lisa DeBruckere Oregon Invasive Species Council

DAY 1 – Tuesday, May 22, 2012 (cont.)

11:00 – 11:30	PRESENTATION <i>A Coordinated Approach to IS Management in a Metropolitan Region: Lessons From Portland, OR and Austin, TX</i>	Damon Waitt, Univ. of Texas at Austin Dominic Maze, City of Portland
11:30 – 12:00	PRESENTATION <i>Emerging Vectors of Biological Invasions in the Electronic Commerce (E-commerce) Era</i>	Julien Olden, University of Washington Angela Strecker, Portland State Univ.
12:00 – 1:15	WORKING LUNCH (<i>catered for ISAC members only</i>) Members' Forum <i>(Individual members highlight invasive species developments in their areas and summarize issues of concern for the full ISAC)</i>	ISAC Members
1:15 – 2:45	SUBCOMMITTEE & TASK TEAM MEETINGS (Group 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevention• Communication, Education and Outreach• Control and Management	
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 – 4:30	SUBCOMMITTEE & TASK TEAM MEETINGS (Group 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and Information Management• Early Detection Rapid Response• Organizational Collaboration	
4:30 – 4:45	Review of Day 1 Action Items (<i>if any</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Trip Overview – Chris Dionigi, NISC Staff	
4:45 – 5:30	PUBLIC COMMENT	
5:15	End of Day 1	

***Members will participate in day-long field trip on Wednesday, May 23, 2012.
General session will resume on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 8:00 am.
Due to safety concerns and space limitations, the field trip is closed to the public.***

DAY 2 – Field Trip, Wednesday, May 23, 2012

7:00 – 7:15 AM	Bus arrives at hotel for pick-up
7:30 SHARP	Bus departs
8:15 AM	<u>STOP #1: Multnomah Falls Visitor's Center</u>
8:30	Welcome Remarks <i>USDA Forest Service / City of Portland</i>
9:15 SHARP	Bus departs
9:40 AM	<u>STOP #2: Bonneville Dam</u>
9:55	The Threat of Zebra/Quagga Mussels to Hydropower <i>Tim Darland, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</i>
10:10	Effect of Non-indigenous Species on Salmon <i>Beth Sanderson, Northwest Fisheries Science Center</i>
10:25	Discussion on Aquatic Weeds (e.g., Eurasian Watermilfoil, flowering rush and Phragmites) <i>Mark Sytsma, Portland State University</i>
10:25	Viewing of Dam Facility, Fish Run and interpretive exhibits
11:10 SHARP	Bus Departs
12:10 PM	<u>STOP #3: Columbia Gorge Discovery Center</u>
12:30	Lunch at Picnic Area <i>Presentation by local tribal member on the importance of salmon to tribal culture</i> <i>Discussions about Arundo donax, feral swine, and insect pests</i>
1:55 SHARP	Bus departs
2:30 PM	<u>STOP #4: Deschutes River Recreation Area</u>
2:45	Firewood Movement and Effects of Non-native wood boring beetles <i>State Park Staff</i>
3:00	New Zealand Mud Snails at Deschutes River Boat Ramp <i>Mark Sytsma, Portland State University</i>
3:15	Weed Biocontrol : Diffuse knapweed, false indigo brush and cheatgrass <i>Oregon Dept. of Agriculture and USDA/APHIS Staff</i>
3:15 SHARP	Bus departs

DAY 2 – Field Trip, Wednesday, May 23, 2012 (cont.)

4:45 PM	<u>STOP #5 – FedEx Facility – Port of Portland</u>
5:15	Japanese beetle Eradication Efforts <i>Oregon Dept. of Agriculture Staff</i>
5:30 SHARP	Bus departs for hotel
6:00 PM	ARRIVE AT HOTEL

DAY 3 – Thursday, May 24, 2012

8:00 – 08:15 AM	Opening Announcements, Review of Day 1	
8:15 – 8:45	PRESENTATION <i>Federal and Nongovernmental Approach to Preventing New Species Importations</i>	Susan Jewell U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
9:45 – 9:15	PRESENTATION <i>Highway Corridors as Vectors in the Pacific Northwest</i>	Ray Willard Washington Dept. of Transportation
9:15 – 9:45	PRESENTATION <i>Schools, Science Curricula and Biological Houses as Pathways for IS: Opportunities and Lessons Learned for Integrated Pathway Management and Outreach</i>	Sam Chan, Oregon State University
9:45 – 10:15	PRESENTATION <i>Invasive Algae and Potable Water in the Pacific Northwest</i>	John Albert, Water Research Foundation
10:15 – 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:15	PRESENTATION <i>Research Informing Management of Invasive Estuarine Species in the Pacific Northwest</i>	Catherine de Rivera, Portland State University
11:00 – 12:00	PRESENTATION <i>Invasive Mussel Prevention and Containment Efforts in the West: Success and Challenges in QZAP Implementation</i>	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Stephanie Carman, DOI/BLM
12:00 – 1:30 PM	WORKING LUNCH / DISCUSSION (General Session reconvenes at 12:15) <i>Subcommittee Reports and Discussion</i>	Subcommittee Chairs
1:30 – 2:00	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Giant reed grass, <i>Arundo donax</i></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wayne Lei, Portland General Electric• Tim Butler, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture• Shawna Bautista, U.S. Forest Service	Panel Members (see below)

DAY 3 – Thursday, May 24, 2012 (cont.)

2:00 – 2:30	PRESENTATION <i>Evaluating Incentives that Promote the Harvest of Invasive Species</i>	Susan Pasko, DOC/NOAA
2:30 – 3:00	PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION <i>Draft White Paper on Invasive Species and E-Commerce and Recommendations (Subcommittee on Prevention)</i>	Kristina Serbesoff-King, The Nature Conservancy
3:00 – 3:15	DISCUSSION ISAC Housekeeping (membership openings, interim officers, etc.)	NISC and ISAC Members
3:15 – 3:45	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:45	GROUP DISCUSSION <i>Final Adoption of Recommendations/Action Items Planning for Next ISAC Meeting</i>	
4:45 – 5:30	PUBLIC COMMENT	
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